

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7282

Application No.: 10/699,848 : Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE

AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006. Two declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are being filed concurrently with this response.

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